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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUSHI SUZUKI, et al. : APPLICATIONS DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PREVENTIVE OR REMEDY FOR HYPERTENSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.